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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Thomas E. Wright, Carter L. Knapp and Rick G. Craig for NETWORKED REFERRAL COMMISSION SYSTEM WITH CUSTOMER SERVICE FUNCTIONS comprising 31 pages of specification and claims.

X Priority of application no. <u>60/271,269</u> filed <u>February 24, 2001</u> in the <u>US</u> Patent Office is hereby claimed.

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